IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EXAMINER: SHI K. LI

In re application of: Wade C. Patterson and Thomas J. Watson Application No: 10/035,750 Filed: October 23, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 8213))))))	For: DATA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN INFRARED DEVICES
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 18, 2006, the present response is being filed. The entry of the response and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

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